

## Pledge of Academic Honesty

All the work I do for this class and all my classes will be wholly and entirely my own. This means I will be the sole author of it. This also means that as far as I know, these will only be the words, sentences, and paragraphs of someone else if I am directly quoting, paraphrasing, or summarizing someone else's work.

Using any part of a peer's discussion post without proper citation is considered plagiarism. I understand that using a peer's discussion post as a template for my post and only slightly modifying words is also plagiarism.

I will alert my instructor if another learner has misrepresented my work or the work of others. I understand that we all have a role in protecting the integrity of the Capella degree we all work hard to achieve.

If I am quoting someone directly, I will add quotation marks, provide some context for the quotation, and format the quote according to APA, including an in-paragraph citation with page number and a full reference citation at the end.

If I am paraphrasing or summarizing work from another source, I will cite it both within the text and as a reference at the end of my work. When paraphrasing or summarizing, I will use words other than the words being paraphrased and change the basic sentence structure.

I will review the following resources on academic honesty:

- [Academic Honesty & APA Style and Formatting.](#)
- [University Policy 3.01.01: Academic Integrity and Honesty \[PDF\].](#)
- [Maintaining Academic Honesty.](#)
- [Avoiding Plagiarism.](#)

Suppose I use any part of someone else's work in a way that violates any of the above statements. In that case, I understand that I will be plagiarizing, a solemn act of academic dishonesty per Capella University's policies. If any instructor discovers an act of academic dishonesty, I acknowledge that the instructor will:

- Contact me directly about the alleged act of academic dishonesty.
- Allow me to respond and demonstrate that plagiarism did not occur.
- Impose sanctions, including, but not limited to, zero points for the unit, a failing final grade, et cetera.
- Officially report the violation of academic honesty to Capella per Capella University's academic policies.

If I have any questions about this pledge, I will contact my instructor before signing it. By typing my full name below, I understand and agree to comply with all of the above rules from this day on, which are consistent with Capella University's academic policies.

Please type your name here:     Alex    

Today's date:     22-05-2024